

February 7, 1992 LB 999, 1000

CLERK: 999 was a bill introduced by Senator Kristensen. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature, LB 999 does two small things. One, is it clarifies the fee that should be charged in a probate contest, a will contest case. There has always been some discussion about whether that was based on the value of the inventory or whether it was the usual \$20 fee. We merely clarify that it is a \$20 fee. The second thing that 999 does is lengthen the period of time to file an inventory from two months, we move it to three months from the date of death and it is filing of a probate proceeding, both very minor changes but for people who practice in that area of the law, the move from two to three months has been necessary. With that I'd urge the advancement of LB 999.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone wish to speak to this bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 999. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 999.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 999 is advanced. LB 1000.

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PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, LB 1000 makes one change in the statute. It changes Section 30-2603 to the amounts that you would pay to a minor. Normally the fees that you pay to a minor without a conservatorship, we set a low figure or a figure was set in 1974 of \$3,000. We move that from three to \$10,000. A hearing we had in the Judiciary Committee urging that fee increase. It hasn't been changed since 1974. Any amounts over that you have